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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re application of :

DAVID A. WOODSUM

Serial No. : 10/022,625

Group Art Unit : 3723

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For : "The Gripwheel Driver
Assembly And Method
Of Attachment to Obtain
Unique Properties"

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RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" mailed 1/30/2002. Please accept this corrected version of the application December 13, 2001 to redress errors in the use of terms, reduce redundancy and ambiguity in the descriptive writing, to consolidate all the method of attachment precepts so stated together within the application when the attachment method is described, and lastly, to deliver the part missing, the change asked for, and the fee required as per the said Notice To File Missing Parts. Also be informed that, out of necessity to reveal the changes made, the line numbering in each application copy is such to closely follow the numbering in the application of Dec 13, 2001, to aid in referencing between the Dec 13 application and the corrected version. The wording that is to be retained is shown in bold print, on a copy which illustrates the changes; the wording that is to be removed is shown in fine print plus while in brackets, and the wording that to be inserted is shown underlined plus while in bold print.

Please find in this mailing one application copy, 53 pages, illustrating corrections to the Dec. 13 application, and one application copy, 47 pages, as having been corrected, the two copies separated by a descriptive separator sheet..